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In response to the Restriction Requirement dated September 24, 2002, and without addressing the merits of the Examiner's arguments, Applicants elect Group I, Claims 1-10 directed to a process for the manufacture of a concentrated solution.

Examination and allowance of the elected claims is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,
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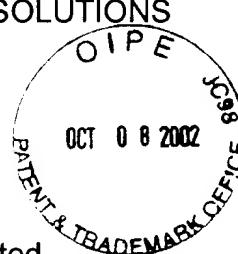
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Attached is:

a response after Final Rejection dated
 a response to the Office Action dated September 24, 2002
 a Preliminary Amendment
 a Petition for an extension of time
 Other:



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